

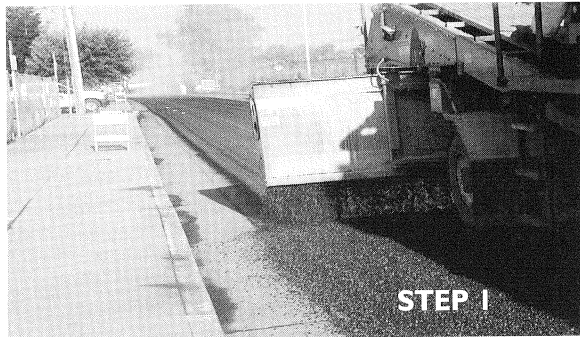
News from the City....Summer road re-surfacing scheduled

Some 15 streets will receive a facelift this summer as part of the City's Pavement Management Program. Between July 3, 2007 and August. 30, 2007, several streets will receive a surface treatment called a cape seal. Weather conditions and/or equipment performance can affect this schedule, however.

The cape seal will prevent water from seeping under the pavement, which can cause rapid deterioration of the road. The cape seal will be applied in a two-step process and eliminate the need to apply a more expensive resurfacing treatment. Not only does this enable the City to rehabilitate more streets, but it adds years to the life of the existing pavement.

STEP ONE: applying rubber binder chip seal

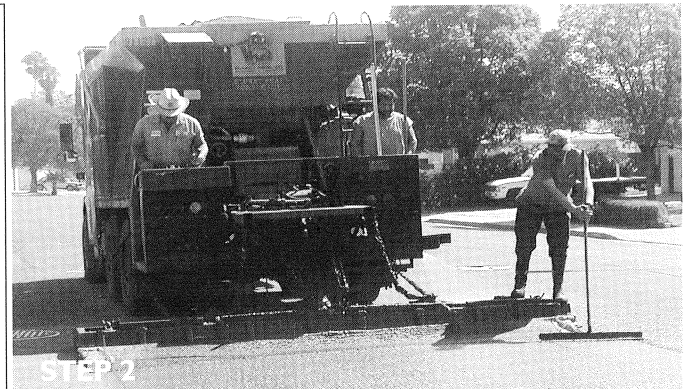
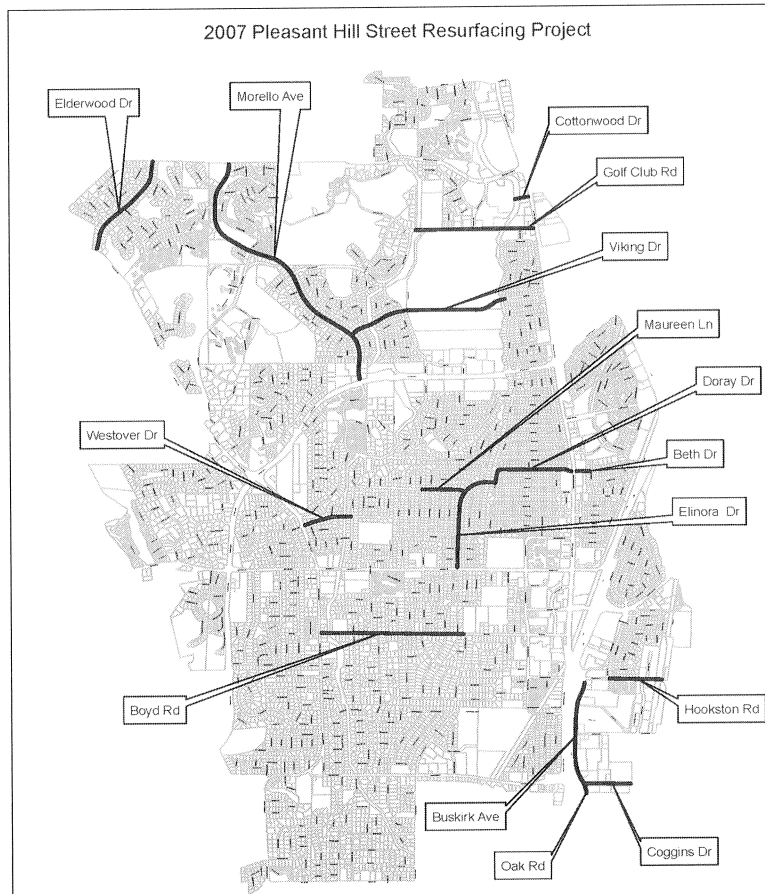
The first part of this step involves spraying rubber binder oil on the pavement. The spraying is immediately followed by the spreading of a layer of rock. The rock is then compacted by three or four large equipment rollers for a couple of hours to assure proper coverage



The area is then swept to remove excess rock. The sweeping will continue for a couple of days or as needed to ensure loose material is removed. Driveways and sidewalks also will be swept by the contractor. "Loose Gravel" and "15MPH" signs will be posted along the roadway to remind motorists to drive slowly.

STEP TWO: apply microsurfacing

This step involves placing an asphalt liquid material over the pavement on top of the layer of rock. This will require lanes to be closed for approximately two hours to allow the material to dry. This step will occur approximately two to three weeks after step one is complete. ♣



Please help by following these precautions...

- Drive slowly: Obey "Loose Gravel" and "15MPH" posted signs; the pavement can be slippery because of the loose rock.
- Respect Construction Areas and Workers: Do not drive on the treated roads until the lanes have been re-opened to traffic.
- Observe Signs and Lane Closures: Expect lane closures and 10 to 15 minute delays. Avoid roads under rehabilitation. When possible use alternate routes.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Please call (925) 671-5260 if you require assistance with a specific need or have any questions.